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March 15, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J.
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Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street Room 2020
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Via regular and certified mail

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Re: Shaikh v. Germadnig, et al.
Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-2053-GC-RLS
DOL# 22-01237

Dear Mr. Shaikh:

This office represents Defendants/Judges Madeline F. Einbinder, P.J.F.P., Marlene Lynch-Ford, A.J.S.C., Deborah Honlon-Schron, J.S.C., John S. Doran, J.S.C., and Francis A. Hodgson, Jr., P.J.Ch., collectively "Judiciary Defendants" in the above matter.

Plaintiff filed his First Amended Complaint on March 6, 2023. See ECF No. 154. Counsel filed a notice of appear for newly-added defendant, Judge Hodgson, on March 8, 2023. See ECF No. 155. On March 8, 2023, counsel also filed a waiver of service of summons. See ECF No. 156. However, on March 14, 2023, Plaintiff requested a Summons be issued for Judge Hodgson. See ECF No. 166. This letter attaches the waiver again, which was filed on the docket and mailed



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to your address, as a reminder that Judge Hodgson has waived service and this office is counsel of record for the Judiciary Defendants, so any and all communications about this case must continue through this office.

The Judiciary Defendants (inclusive of Judge Hodgson) were granted an extension of time until April 3, 2023 to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint. See ECF No. 157.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN
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By: /s/ Barkha Patel
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cc: all counsel of record